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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN STUDENT SEEKING REFUGE

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1. AS OF MORNING MARCH 8, CAMBODIAN STUDENT REMAINED IN LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT'S APARTMENT WITH OUTCOME STILL UNCLEAR.
2. CHINESE HAVE POSITIONED EXTRA GUARDS DISGUISED AS GARNERS, ETC., IN AREA OF APARTMENT ENTRYWAY, PRESUMABLY TO INSURE THAT STUDENT DOES NOT INDEPENDENTLY OR WITH ASSISTANCE OF CORRESPONDENTS, TRY TO GET TO ANY EMBASSY HERE AT LEAST WITHOUT PRC MFA AND PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICIALS' CONCURRENCE.
3. FRIENDLY CORRESPONDENTS INFORM US THAT THEY HAVE OBTAINED AGREEMENT OF ALGERIAN AND YUGOSLAV AMBASSADORS TO DISCUSS PROBLEM MARCH 8 WITH CAMBODIAN EMBASSY.
4. A PRIME CONCERN ON PART OF WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS COLLABORATING IN SUPPRESSING STORY IS THAT JAPANESE OR EASTERN EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS WILL PUBLICIZE ISSUE AND FORCE CHINESE OFFICIALS' HANDS.
5. WE STILL HAVE NO INDICATION THAT ANYONE WILL TRY TO INVOLVE USLO IN THE ISSUE.

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